

Thursday, December 14, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to Interior and VA/HUD Appropriations Conference Reports.

Senate passed State Department Authorizations/Reorganization.

House Committees ordered reported 21 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S18583–S18671*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1478–1480. **Page S18662**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 650, to increase the amount of credit available to fuel local, regional, and national economic growth by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon financial institutions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–185)

H.R. 2527, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the electoral process by permitting electronic filing and preservation of Federal Election Commission reports.

H.J. Res. 69, providing for the reappointment of Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 110, providing for the appointment of Howard H. Baker, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 111, providing for the appointment of Anne D'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 112, providing for the appointment of Louis Gerstner as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S. Con. Res. 34, to authorize the printing of "Vice Presidents of the United States, 1789–1993", with an amendment. **Page S18662**

**Measures Passed:**

*Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act:* Senate passed H.R. 1747, to amend the Public Health Services Act to permanently extend and clarify malpractice coverage for health centers, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S18668**

*Commemorative Coin Act Amendment:* Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2336, to amend the Doug Barnard, Jr.—1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games Commemorative Coin Act, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S18668–69**

*Possessions and Territories Criminal Law Clarification Act:* Senate passed S. 1332, to clarify the application of certain Federal criminal laws to territories, possessions, and commonwealths, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S18669**

**Interior Appropriations Conference Report:** By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 604), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. **Pages S18595–S18616**

**State Department Authorizations/Reorganization:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; and to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and by 82 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 605), the bill was passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 908, Senate companion measure, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S18616–37**

**Adopted:**

Helms/Kerry Amendment No. 3100, to authorize the transmittal of a reorganization plan or plans streamlining and consolidating the Department of

State and the independent foreign affairs agencies, and to make technical amendments. **Pages S18635–36**

Withdrawn:

Dole Amendment No. 2025, to withhold certain funds for international conferences if funds were expended for U.S. participation in the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women while Harry Wu was being detained in China. **Pages S18616–17**

Helms Amendment No. 2031, to authorize reduced levels of appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997.

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Kerry (for Boxer) Amendment No. 2032 (to Amendment No. 2025), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the arrest of Harry Wu by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

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Helms Amendment No. 2041, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the consolidation and reinvention of the foreign affairs agencies of the United States.

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Helms Amendment No. 2042 (to Amendment No. 2041, in the nature of a substitute).

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Helms, Snowe, Brown, Coverdell, Ashcroft, Pell, Kerry, Sarbanes, and Dodd.

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Subsequently, S. 908 was returned to the Senate calendar.

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**Cuban Liberty and Solidarity Act—Conferees:** Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Helms, Coverdell, Thompson, Snowe, Pell, Dodd, and Robb.

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**VA/HUD Appropriations—Conference Report:** By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 606), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment No. 63.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,

and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Maldives.

Sandra J. Kristoff, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

John Raymond Malott, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

Kenneth Michael Quinn, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

William H. Itoh, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

Frances D. Cook, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman.

J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia.

Thomas W. Simons, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon.

James Franklin Collins, of Illinois, to be Ambassador at Large and Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States.

Charles H. Twining, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon.

James A. Joseph, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

Don Lee Gevirtz, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Tonga, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Tuvalu.

Joan M. Plaisted, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kiribati.

Jim Sasser, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

David P. Rawson, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Gerald Wesley Scott, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia

Robert E. Gribbin III, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Charles H. Twining, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-

Counselor, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

29 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Navy.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–606) Pages S18616, S18637, S18657–58

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, December 15, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S18670.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1271, to provide for the storage and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level nuclear waste from the nation's defense program and commercial nuclear power plants, after receiving testimony from Idaho Governor Philip E. Batt, Boise; Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment); Gary Gates, Omaha Public Power District, Omaha, Nebraska, on behalf of the American Public Power Association; William K. Sherman, Vermont Department of Public Health, Montpelier, on behalf of the Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Task Force; Dick Snell, Pinnacle West Capital Corporation, Phoenix, Arizona; and Corbin A. McNeill, Jr., PECO Energy Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1470, to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the social security earn-

ings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age, with amendments; and

The nominations of Joshua Gotbaum, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy, and Jeffrey R. Shafer, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

### SOUTH AFRICA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held hearings to examine the status of United States assistance programs in South Africa, receiving testimony from John F. Hicks, Assistant Administrator for Africa, Leslie Dean, South African Mission Director, and William Ford, former South African Mission Director, all of the Agency for International Development.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to improve financial management in the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsheer, Comptroller General of the United States, and Gene Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, and Jeffrey Steinhoff, Director of Planning and Reporting, both of the Accounting and Information Management Division, all of the General Accounting Office; G. Edward DeSeve, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget; California State Auditor Kurt R. Sjoberg, Sacramento; William R. Phillips, Coopers & Lybrand, McLean, Virginia; and Ted Sheridan, Sheridan Management Corporation, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Financial Executives Institute.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Merrick B. Garland, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 605, to establish a uniform and more efficient Federal process for protecting property owners' rights guaranteed by the fifth amendment, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, December 20.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 426, to authorize the establishment of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 2527, to permit electronic filing of Federal Election Commission reports and to require members

of the House and those seeking election to the House to file directly with the FEC instead of filing with the House Clerk which is the current requirement;

H.J. Res. 69, to provide for the reappointment of Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 110, to provide for the appointment of Howard H. Baker, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 111, to provide for the appointment of Anne D'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 112, to provide for the appointment of Louis Gerstner as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

S. Con. Res. 34, to authorize the printing of "Vice Presidents of the United States, 1789-1993", with an amendment.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

## WHITEWATER

*Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* Committee met and approved the recommendation to order and direct the compliance of a subpoena relative to the committee's Whitewater investigation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 2778-2784 were introduced. **Page H14927**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 307, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104-407); and

H.R. 2661, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the District of Columbia to expend its own funds during any portion of a fiscal year for which Congress has not enacted the budget of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year, and to provide for the appropriation of a monthly pro-rated portion of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for such fiscal year during such portion of the year, amended (H. Rept. 104-408). **Page H14927**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Ensign to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H14873**

**Committees to Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, National Security, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H14878**

**Public Debt Limit:** By a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 103 noes, with 77 voting "present", Roll No. 862, the House passed H.R. 2621, to enforce the public debt limit and to protect the social security trust funds and other Federal trust funds and accounts invested in public debt obligations.

**Pages H14885-99**

Rejected the Gibbons motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith containing language consisting of a new text that sought to provide that the Secretary of the Treasury may use social security trust funds only for the purposes of paying social security benefits under previously established practices; and that the Secretary of the Treasury may utilize civil service retirement funds to avoid Government default in times of a forced debt ceiling crisis and that such funds shall be restored fully, including interest, as required by provisions in the United States Code (rejected by a yeas-and-nays vote of 190 yeas to 229 nays, Roll No. 861). **Pages H14897-99**

H. Res. 293, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 184 noes, Roll No. 860. By a yeas-and-nays vote of 223 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 859, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution. **Pages H14879-85**

**Member Sworn:** Representative-elect Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H14900**

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for today and the balance of the week.

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**Late Report:** Committee on Government Reform and Oversight received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2661, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the District of Columbia to expend its own funds during any portion of a fiscal year for which Congress has not enacted the budget of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year, and to provide for the appropriation of a monthly pro-rated portion of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for such fiscal year during such portion of the year.

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**Referrals:** Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H14874.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H14927.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H14883-84, H14884-85, H14898-99, and H14899.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE GUEST WORKER PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops and the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims of the Committee on the Judiciary held a joint hearing on H-2A Temporary Worker Program and its impact on American Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Keith Collins, Chief Economist, USDA; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; DRAFT REPORTS; SUBPOENA

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1398, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 1203 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO, as the "Charles J. Coyle Post Office Building;" H.R. 1880, to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 102 South McLean, Lincoln, IL, as the "Edward Madigan Post Office Building;" H.R. 2262, to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 218 North Alston Street in Foley, AL, as the "Holk Post

Office Building;" H.R. 2704, amended, to provide that the U.S. Post Office building that is to be located on the 2600 block of East 75th Street in Chicago, IL, shall be known and designated as the "Charles A. Hayes Post Office Building;" and H.R. 2661, amended, District of Columbia Fiscal Protection Act of 1995.

Committee also approved the following draft reports: "Creating a 21st Century Government"; "Making Government Work: Fulfilling the Mandate for Change"; "Mail Services in the United States: Exploring Options for Improvement"; "Voice for Change"; "Federal Takeover of Chicago Housing Authority"; and "The FDA Food Additive Review Process".

If needed, the Committee authorized the issuance of a subpoena in the matter of Harry Thomason.

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Government Shutdown II. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hayworth, Bachus, Hoekstra, Calvert, Barton of Texas, Browder, Gekas, Hoyer, McCarthy, and Bono.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on International Relations:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 274, concerning Burma and the U.N. General Assembly; H. Con. 91, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should participate in Expo '98 in Lisbon, Portugal; and H.R. 2775, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, the Food for Progress Act of 1985, and the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to extend the authorities under those Acts.

### TRANSATLANTIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on U.S.-Europe: Prospects for Transatlantic Economic Cooperation. Testimony was heard from Daniel K. Tarullo, Assistant Secretary, Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; David Rophkopf, Acting Under Secretary, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### AU PAIR PROGRAM

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights approved for full Committee action H.R. 2767, to amend the au pair program.

**OVERSIGHT—U.S. SENTENCING COMMISSION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Sentencing Commission. Testimony was heard from Richard P. Conaboy, U.S. District Judge, Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission; Jon O. Newman, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit; Emilio M. Garza, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit; Jay Harvey Wilkinson, III, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit; and public witnesses.

**POW/MIA**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the Department of Defense's comprehensive review of Indochina POW/MIA cases. Testimony was heard from Senator Smith; Hershel W. Gober, Deputy Secretary, Veterans Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs; Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, POW/MIA Affairs, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Defense: James W. Wold, Deputy Assistant Secretary, POW/MIA Affairs; and Cdr. Charles R. Marineau, Jr., USN, Chief of Intelligence, Joint Task Force Full Accounting; Garnett Bell, former Special Assistant for Negotiations for Commander, Joint Task Force Full Accounting, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1772, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex; H.R. 1836, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 2660, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge; and H.R. 2679, to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mink, Barrett of Nebraska, and Forbes; Robert Davison, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**CONFERENCE REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 196 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military

personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spence.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES;  
CONSTRUCTION RESOLUTIONS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1718, to designate U.S. Courthouse located at 197 South Main Street in Wilkes-Barre, PA, as the "Max Rosenn United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2504, to designate the Federal building located at the corner of Patton Avenue and Otis Street, and the U.S. Courthouse located on Otis Street, in Asheville, NC, as the "Veatch-Baley Federal Complex"; H.R. 2415, amended, to designate the U.S. Customs administrative building at the Ysleta/Zaragosa Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, TX, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administrative Building"; H.R. 2620, amended, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to sell the parcel of real property located at 501 First Street, SE, in the District of Columbia; H.R. 2689, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 301 West Main Street in Benton, IL, as the "James L. Foreman United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2061, to designate the Federal building located at 1550 Dewey Avenue in Baker City, OR, as the "Davis J. Wheeler Federal Building"; H.R. 2111, amended, to designate the Social Security Administration's Western Program Service Center located at 1221 Nevin Avenue in Richmond CA, as the "Francis J. Hagel Building"; S. 965, to designate the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria, VA, as the "Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2481, to designate the Federal Triangle Project under construction at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in the District of Columbia, as the "Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center"; H.R. 2547, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 800 Market Street in Knoxville, TN, as the "Edward H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2556, to designate the Federal building located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, CA and known as the Earth Science and Library Building as the "Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building"; S. 369, to designate the United States Courthouse in Decatur, AL as the "Seybourn H. Lynne Federal Building"; and H.R. 2567, amended, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act relating to standards for constructed water conveyances.

The Committee also approved 7 construction resolutions.

## AVIATION SAFETY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on Aviation Safety: Should Airlines Be Required to Share Pilot Performance Records? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 15, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

## Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings on the nominations of Eric James Boswell, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security, and Anthony

Cecil Eden Quainton, of the District of Columbia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, both of the Department of State, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* to hold hearings on proposed legislation to amend provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act relating to the minimum wage, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters,* business meeting, to discuss issues relating to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

## House

*Committee on International Relations,* to mark up H.R. 2767, to extend the au pair program; and to continue hearings on the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union: U.S. Policy and Assistance, Part 2, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Friday, December 15

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Friday, December 15

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate may consider the House Message on H.R. 1868, Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1996, Conference Report on H.R. 2546, District of Columbia Appropriations, 1996, and proposed legislation providing for further continuing appropriations.

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1530, Department of Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1996 (rule waiving points of order against consideration);

Possible consideration of further conference report on H.R. 2546, District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 1996; and

Possible consideration of a short-term continuing resolution.

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